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Dear Sir,

### Response to Non-Responsive Office Action

A non-responsive office action was mailed in the above-referenced case on 07/14/2004 regarding a response filed in the case on 04/29/2004. The examiner indicated that the response to the prior Office Action failed to address the obviousness-type double patenting rejection over US Patent No. 6,122,360. A corrected version of the response and a Terminal Disclaimer accompany this letter in order to comply. Please deduct the fee for the Terminal Disclaimer and any additional fees from deposit account 50-0534.

Respectfully submitted, Igor Neyman et al.

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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

#### Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on April 29, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response fails to address the obviousness-type double patenting rejection over US Patent No. 6,122,360. There are no Terminal Disclaimer and/or any mention of the applicants' position with respect to this rejection anywhere in the response. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the abovementioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Harry S. Hong whose telephone number is (703) 306-3040. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ahmad F. Matar can be reached on (703) 305–4731. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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